IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	ATTY.'S DOCKET: MAHLAB=2
In re Application of:) Art Unit: 2613
Uri MAHLAB) Examiner: A. Bello
Appln. No.: 09/936,440) Washington, D.C.
Filed: January 25, 2000	Confirmation No. 3860
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROUTING DATA-CARRYING OPTICAL SIGNALS) June 30, 2008)

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2008 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 19, 2008, the period for response having been extended by the concurrent filing of a one month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.